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For: CHIMERIC PEPTIDES AS IMMUNOGENS,
ANTIBODIES THERETO, AND METHODS
FOR IMMUNIZATION USING CHIMERIC
PEPTIDES OR ANTIBODIES

Examiner: Rodney P. Swartz

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.